From: Mueller, Raymond
To: Bob Dilfer
Subject: Re: AB 1250
Date: Monday, May 01, 2017 6:50:47 AM

Thank you for your email Bob.

We rarely vote positions on pending Bills in front of the state legislature, but I agree AB1250 should be added to our City Council agenda. I will raise the issue of adding it on Tuesday night. Kirsten Keith, who is serving as the City's mayor this year, ultimately is in charge of selecting what items are placed on our agenda. She traveling out of the country and won't be at the meeting Tuesday, so it may be a few weeks before we gain confirmation it will be added to an agenda in the future.

With best regards,
Ray

From: Bob Dilfer <bobdilfer@msn.com>
Sent: Sunday, April 30, 2017 6:30 PM
To: _CCIN
Subject: AB 1250

Many private and public businesses utilize contractors to perform a myriad of tasks and jobs. And I believe that government agencies should do the same. Contractors can be hired and released - there are no long-term lingering benefits, etc. costs associated with employees, particularly union employees. And, if managed well, work quality will more than likely be higher in the long-run resulting from more competition.

As for the disclosure requirements, it seems to me that $5,000,000 is a quite high threshold. Maybe $100,000 is too low, but nothing over $1,000,000 should go unscrutinized.

Any bill approved by the city council should strengthen the use of contractors, not weaken their use.